

Nalco Docket No. 7502 CO2
Customer No. 49459

REMARKS

Claim 51 is pending in this Application.

The Office Action rejected Claim 51 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement.

To support this rejection, the Office Action states:

The Examiner is unable to find basis for the claimed compositions employing a "phosphorous acid solution being about 85 wt% phosphorous acid." The use of phosphorous acid is disclosed at page 10, line 12, without any recitation of concentration. Furthermore, Table 2 at page 19 discloses composition/sample "3982-80A" employing "Std H₃PO₃." Composition/sample 3982-80A nor Std H₃PO₃ are otherwise characterized in the instant specification.

Office Action at page 3.

Applicants have amended Claim 51 to recite "a phosphoric acid solution being about 85 wt. % phosphoric acid." Support for this limitation is in the Specification at least at page 8, lines 16 to 18.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that this rejection has been overcome and respectfully request that it be withdrawn.

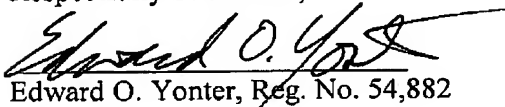
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that Claim 51 in this Application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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